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JUDGE BUCKLO  
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IN RE: MCDONALD'S FRENCH FRIES LITIGATION

R. Todd Merriott, et al. v. McDonald's Corp., et al., )  
W.D. Missouri, C.A. No. 4:07-616 )

MDL No. 1784

**ORDER LIFTING STAY OF CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER  
AND VACATING THE NOVEMBER 29, 2007, HEARING SESSION**

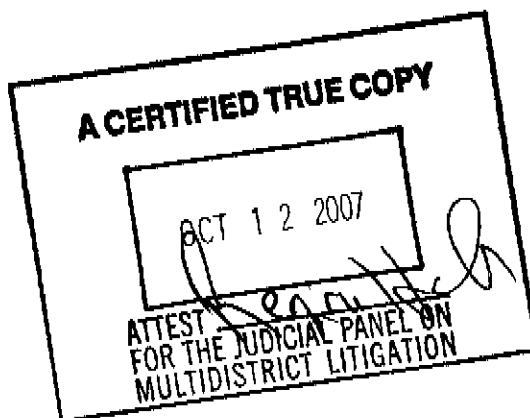
A conditional transfer order was filed in this action (*Merriott*) on September 6, 2007. Prior to expiration of that order's 15-day stay of transmittal, plaintiffs in *Merriott* filed a notice of opposition to the proposed transfer. Plaintiffs subsequently failed to file the required motion and brief to vacate the conditional transfer order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the stay of the Panel's conditional transfer order designated as "CTO-4" filed on September 6, 2007, is LIFTED. The action is transferred to the Northern District of Illinois for inclusion in the coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 being conducted by the Honorable Elaine E. Bucklo.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Hearing Session Order and the attached Schedule filed on October 12, 2007, are VACATED insofar as they relate to this action.

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